EXCISE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE OF SALE OF EXCISE AND OPIUM PRIVILEGES.

*Notification No. R. Dis. A*1.-1659—27, *dated 3rd February* 1928.

Notice is hereby given that the exclusive privilege of selling, during the twelve months beginning from 1st July 1928 and ending with 30th June 1929, country liquors, intoxicating drugs and opium in the several shops licensed for the purpose and situated in the several Taluks of the Mysore State will be put up to public auction by Deputy Commissioners or Revenue Assistant Commissioners or other officers specially empowered by the Deputy Commissioners of the Districts concerned for the purpose, on the dates and at the Taluk or Sub-Taluk Headquarter places mentioned in the schedule annexed, subject to the conditions hereinafter set forth :—

Note.—If the sales are not completed on the dates fixed, they will be continued on the next following days, close holidays excepted.

2. A complete list of all the shops for which licenses will be granted and a copy of the general and special conditions applicable to all vend-licenses under the Excise and Opium Laws as prescribed by Government in their Notification No. Fl. 6802—Ex. 59-26-4, dated 25th February 1927, and published in the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 17th March 1927 and further amended in Notification No. Fl. 6845—Ex. 96-27-2, dated 15th February 1928, are available for the information of intending bidders in the Range and Taluk Offices.

3. The rates of duty, etc., on the several kinds of Exciseable articles are as follows :—

Particulars	Duty	Price		Retail selling price
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		Not lower than a minimum of Rs. a. p.
1. Arrack 35° U. P. per gallon.	(*a*)6 8 0 (*b*)5 8 0	1 4 0		(*a*) 0 4 0 per dram (*b*) 0 3 0 „
		In quart bottles. Rs. a. p.	In pint bottles. Rs. a. p.	Minimum selling price Per quart. Rs. a. p. / Per pint. Rs. a. p.
2. Jaggory spirit 35° U. P. per gallon.	6 8 0	...	5 12 0	.. / 1 6 3
3. Brandy 20° U. P. per gallon.	8 0 0	5 1 6	6 15 0	2 14 3 / 1 8 3
4. Whisky 20° U. P. per gallon.	8 0 0	5 1 6	6 15 0	
5. Gin 20° U. P. per gallon..	8 0 0	4 13 6	6 11 0	
6. Rum 20° U. P. „ ...	8 0 0	5 15 6	7 13 0	
7. Milk-punch 15° U. P. per gallon.	5 0 0	4 9 6	6 7 0	
8. Country beer per gallon ...	0 8 0	...	...	
9. Ganja (per seer of 80 tolas).	22 8 0	2 0 0		.....
10. Opium (per seer of 80 tolas).	...	Issue price Rs. 80-0-0		Not lower than a minimum of Rs. 1-8-0 per tola.

II. Rates of tree-tax per tree :—

	Rs. a. p.	
1. Date	... 3 0 0	
2. Cocoanut.. ...	... 5 0 0	* (*c*) for half year.
3. Palmyra	... 2 4 0	
4. Bagani	... 2 8 0	
5. Dadsal	... 1 0 0	

(*a*) For the Cities of Bangalore and Mysore. The City of Bangalore includes area within a radius of five miles.
(*b*) In other places.
(*c*) From 1st July or any subsequent date to 31st December 1928 following and from 1st January 1929 or any subsequent date to 30th June 1929.
(*d*) The retail selling price of toddy will be not lower than the minimum as noted below :—

No.		Date, cocoanut or bagani as the case may be, per seer
		Rs. a. p.
1	Bangalore City and also such other parts of the Bangalore Taluk as may be specified by the Deputy Commissioner.	0 2 9
2	In all the remaining places of the State	0 1 0

4. (1) The rates of Railway and Education cesses and the items on which such cesses are levied, as contemplated in Clause III (52) of the general Notification No. Fl. 6802—Ex. 59-26-4, dated 25th February 1927, are as follows:—

Kind	Items	District	Rates per rupee	
			Railway cess	Education cess
			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Toddy ...	Tree tax, tree rent and shop rent.	Bangalore ..	.....	0 0 6
		Tumkur ..	0 0 3	0 0 6
		Mysore ...	0 0 3	0 0 6
		Shimoga ...	0 0 3	0 0 6
		Chitaldrug ...	0 0 6	0 0 6
Special liquors, arrack, ganja and beer.	Duty ..	Kolar ...	0 0 3	0 0 6
		Kadur ...	0 0 6	0 0 6
		Hassan ...	.....	0 0 6

5. Power is reserved to the Deputy Commissioners, Shimoga and Kadur Districts, to open with the approval of the Excise Commissioner, arrack shops in centres of illicit distillation where arrack of such strength and kind as might be prescribed will be sold subject to such conditions as may be specified later on.

SCHEDULE.

Date of Sale for 1928-29.

Taluks	Date
BANGALORE DISTRICT.	
1 Bangalore City and Taluk ..	2nd April 1928
2 Anekal	9th do
3 Hoskote	11th do
4 Devanhalli	14th do
5 Dodballapur	16th do
6 Nelamangala	19th do
7 Magadi	21st do
8 Channapatna	24th do
9 Kankanhalli	27th do
KOLAR DISTRICT.	
1 Kolar	16th April 1928
2 Mulbagal	18th do
3 Bowringpet	21st do
4 Malur	26th do
5 Srinivaspur	28th do
6 Chintamani	2nd May 1928
7 Sidlaghatta	4th do
8 Chikballapur	7th do
9 Bagepalli	9th do
10 Goribidnur	12th do
TUMKUR DISTRICT.	
1 Tumkur	9th April 1928
2 Kunigal	11th do
3 Chiknayakanhalli	14th do
4 Tiptur	17th do
5 Gubbi	20th do
6 Sira	26th do
7 Maddagiri	30th do
8 Pavagada	3rd May 1928
MYSORE DISTRICT.	
1 Mysore	3rd April 1928
2 Heggaddevankote ..	7th do
3 Gundlupet	10th do
4 Nanjangud	11th do
5 Chamarajnagar	14th do
6 Yelandur	16th do
7 T.-Narsipur	18th do
8 Malvalli	21st do
9 Mandya	26th do
10 Seringapatam	28th do

Taluks	Date
MYSORE DISTRICT—*concld.*	
11 Krishnarajpete	30th April 1928
12 Nagamangala	3rd May 1928
13 Hunsur	7th do
14 Yedatore	9th do
HASSAN DISTRICT.	
1 Hassan	10th April 1928
2 Channarayapatna	16th do
3 Arsikere	18th do
4 Hole-Narsipur	26th do
5 Arkalgud	30th do
6 Belur	7th May 1928
7 Manjarabad	10th do
KADUR DISTRICT.	
1 Mudgere	11th April 1928
2 Sringeri	14th do
3 Koppa	16th do
4 Narasimharajapura ..	18th do
5 Tarikere	20th do
6 Kadur	26th do
7 Chikmagalur	30th do
SHIMOGA DISTRICT.	
1 Shimoga	11th April 1928
2 Tirthahalli	14th do
3 Nagar	17th do
4 Sagar	19th do
5 Sorab	21st do
6 Shikarpur	23rd do
7 Channagiri	27th do
8 Honnali	30th do
CHITALDRUG DISTRICT.	
1 Molakalmuru	2nd April 1928
2 Chitaldrug	12th do
3 Davangere	16th do
4 Holalkere	18th do
5 Hosdurga	20th do
6 Hiriyur	26th do
7 Challakere	28th do
8 Jagalur	30th do

N.B.—The sales will be held in the respective Taluk Cutcheries except in the following cases:—
(a) Mysore in the District Office Buildings, (b) Chamarajnagar in Janana Mantap, (c) T.-Narsipur in the Travellers' Bungalow, (d) Seringapatam in the Municipal Office and (e) Tumkur in the District Office.

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